

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116
U.S.Appln. No.: 10/000,364
Attorney Docket No.: Q67528

REMARKS

In the present Amendment, Claim 1 has been amended to incorporate the subject matter of Claim 3. Claim 3 has been canceled.

Claim 4 has been amended to change its dependency in view of cancellation of Claim 3.

No new matter has been added and entry of the Amendment is respectfully requested.

Upon entry of the Amendment, Claims 1, 2 and 4-9 will be all the claims pending in the application.

Claims 1 and 2 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as allegedly being unpatentable over Rahman. Claims 3 and 4 have been objected to as being dependent from a rejected base claim.

Applicants respectfully submit that Claims 1 and 2 are patentable over Rahman. As mentioned above, Applicants have amended Claim 1 to incorporate the subject matter of Claim 3, which is not included in the rejection. The Examiner further indicated that the subject matter of Claims 3 and 4 are allowable. Accordingly, the Examiner is respectfully requested to reconsider and withdraw the rejection and objection.

In view of the above, reconsideration and allowance of this application are now believed to be in order, and such actions are hereby solicited. If any points remain in issue which the Examiner feels may be best resolved through a personal or telephone interview, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

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